(For the Chief.)

St. Louis, August 6, 1857. shall have to render to your readers the passing the River.

in, the STEWART (Democratic) party, are sure of the qualities that constitute the skillful and successful boatman on the Missourithe ROLLINS (Independent vide Know-Nothings)
side have elected their candidate by 10,000. It
pleasant and obliging-Clerk, J. A. Scupper, and tendency of ROLLINS being the favorite. The Barn, than whom there is not cerried their su-Intelligencer, K. N., already shouts her notes of periors on the river. triumph, while the Republican has nothing to say, merely waiting the general result, which may be set down as avident that its candidate.

perfors on the river.

That our thanks are tendered to the Steward, Merchants to my LARGE LOT OF STOVES, as I can sell them as low as they can be bought may be set down as avident that its candidate. seems as if the same was the case throughout nate as to fall under his provision.

have elected the State Treasurer, and the following Congressmen: CLAY, MASON, STEVEN-SON, JEWETT, BURNET, PEYTON and ELLIOTT; and the Americans, Marshall and Unperwood, so far as heard from. So much for election news.

Business at present, is exceedingly dull, and the larger number of our merchants have left the city to rusticate until the fall. Our Levee looks almost deserted, and to a person who visited us in the Spring, it would seem as if the city were entirely deserted. But our merchants are looking for a greater Fall business than was ever known before, and from what I can understand, Kansas will not be behind-hand in her share of the patronage, and from the amount of business done with the merchants of Kansas in the Spring, our merchants are preparing themselves to give the aforesaid merchants an opportunity to buy at such rates as will eventually secure their patronage for this city. And why should they not? We are nearer by river, the facilities for buying and shipping are so close to the Eastern figures, that by stopping in St. Louis, at least 25 per cent. of expenses are saved to the seller in the country.

I clip the following dispatch published this morning, for the benefit of your readers, from

New York, August 4. Mrs. Cunningham's counsel hinted on her tri-al, that she was enciente by Dr. Burdell. Shortly after her acquittal, she sent for Dr. Uhl, her med-ical adviser, and consulted him on her expected nent. In the course of the conversation the Doctor's suspicions were aroused, and he consulted District Attorney Hall, but declined to make an affidavit, urging motives of profes-

sional delicacy.

Mr. Hall pointed out the law in the Revised Statutes, declaring Mrs. Cunningham's contemplated act a felony. The Doctor finally agreed to submit to Mr. Hall's advice, and measures were immediately taken to frustrate the medi-tated fraud. A story was invented of a California widow about to become a mother, and wishing to dispose of the child. Mrs. C. liked the plan and became impatient to have it carried out. A child was borrowed from the Bellevue Hospital, and the denouement took place yesterday at noon.

District Attorney Hall made an affidavit at midnight, and Mrs. C. was arrested this morn-ing. The child was sent to 31 Bond street, where Dr. Catlin, Mrs. C.'s former physician, was in attendance with a nurse. In the midst of these proceedings, the police marched in and arrested all the parties. Dr. Catlin and the nurse were taken to the station house, but Mrs. C., still feigning to be ill from her accouchment. was allowed to remain in her chamber under the surveillance of the police.

You are probably aware that Mirs. Cunning HAM tried to prove an heir to the BURDELL estate, hence the above dispatch.

As my letter has reached some length, I will close by saying, that with the exception of three murders, an innumerable number of cases of disturbance of the peace, and drunkenness in Iowa. Arrives 9 A. M., daily.

Any quantity, the city has this week been near WHITE CLOUD MAIL—Arrives 11 A. M. any quantity, the city has this week been very departs 2 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Quiet. More anon.

LAZ. IOWA POINT MAIL—Departs 6 A. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

(For the Chief.)

At a meeting of the citizens of White Cloud held on Monday evening, August 24th, 1857, to devise ways and means to correct the evils arising from a too free use of intoxicating drinks, N. J. COFFEY was called to the Chair, and Mr. H. F. Macy, was appointed Sccretary

On motion, the Rev. Mr. Town, was requested to address the meeting; whereupon that gentleman made a few brief remarks.

On motion of C. Donland, the Chair was re quested to appoint a Committee of three, to draft esolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Messrs. DORLAND, PICKETT and FRAZER, were appointed that Committee.

Mr. Town was requested to address the meet ing further, during the absence of the Committee, to draft resolutions, to which he responded pointing out in a clear and forcible manner, the sad effects arising from habits of intemperance. and urging the necessity of taking active and effective measures for suppressing the abuses of the liquor traffic in this place.

The Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and unanimounly adopted:

WHEREAS, the peace and quietude of White Cloud has lately been invaded, and the people greatly aggrieved by the drunkenness and rowdyism of certain persons residing here, and who seem not possessed of sufficient self-respect or moral courage to refrain from the mad-making liquid so profusely spread out before them;

" Resolved, That we deem it our indispensable duty to put forth strenuous efforts to vindicate this evil.

2nd. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the various venders of intoxicating drinks, in White Cloud, and request them to pursue such a course in future, as will mest surely prevent a recurrence of such scenes as have lately disgraced our town.

The following named gentlemen were appointed the Committee referred to in the above resolutions: C. Donland, M. B. Bowers and C. F.

On motion, it was agreed to have the proceed ings of this meeting published in the Chief. The meeting then adjourned.

N. J. COFFEY, Chairman. H. F. Macy, Secretary.

(For the Chief.) A Card-To the Public.

At a meeting of the passengers on steams

"Carrier," convened on the 20th inst., W. M. SHERWOOD, of Otoe City, was called to the Chair. and B. Bino, of Savannah, and C. F. Jennings Esqrs., of White Cloud, were appointed Secre

The Chairman briefly expressed the object of the meeting, which were to express the regard and esteem of the passengers, towards the Captain and Clerk, and all the officers of the stea-

The following resolutions were unanim

Resolved, That we cordially recommend the steamer Carrier, in all her arrangements, as a boat well fitted for the Upper Missouri; and the constant care of her officers, in attention to the wants of the passengers—the care with which FRIEND CHIEF: - Correspondence now-a-days, merchandise is handled and stored—the nexthas become so pientiful, and the different topics ness and well-bearing of the servants—the of the day so well used up, that I think some cleanly and well arranged condition of her of the day so went used up.

inventive genius might proclaim to the world, berths, with all the furniture of the steamer, that he has found the machine to interest every make it one of the most desirable boats either body; but until that doubtful period arrives, I for passengers or freights, that we have seen on

events of the day in this section of the country. Resolved, That in Capt. Postal, we have found The priscipal subject before the people, is the Gubernatorial election. As the returns come and affable towards his guests, and possessing all

is, however, conceded to be a close race, with a his attentive assistants, Messrs. WHIVE and LE

may be set down as evident that its candidate wants of the inner man, and we will ever hope (SYEWART,) is defunct. There was not a general that he may not only abound in good works, but interest felt in the election in this city, and it in good things, towards all who may be so fortu-

Resilved. That a copy of these proce Dispatches from Kentucky state that the be left with the Editor of the White Cloud Chief, Democrats have a majority in the Legislature- and that he publish the same in his excellent

W. M. SHERWOOD, Chairman. C. F. JENNINGS.

WRITE CLOUD MARKETS. . (As Corrected by C. F. Jennings.) Flour, per sack of 96 lbs., Corn. W bushel, 1.00. Oats. Potatoes, " 1.50. Corn Meal, " 1.40. Wood, & cerd, Eggs, W dozen, Batter, P th, Hams, 15. Bacon, 15. Tallow, 10. 14. Sugar, Coffee, 14. 10. Rice, Tea. 3.95. Salt. W sack. Dried Apples, & b, 1634 Dried Peaches, 16% Mackerel, Molasses, P gallon, 1.10. 50. Tar. 25. Vinegar, " by the barrel, 60. Whiskey, Nails, by the Keg, 614. 6c. to 10. Iron, P b,

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Administrator's Notice.

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ETTERS of Administration on the Estate
A of John P. Boggs, deceased, were granted
to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate
of Brown County, Kansas, bearing date August
3d, 1857. All persons having claims against
said Estate, are required to exhibit the same to
the Administrator for allowance against said
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EDWARD R. CORNELISON, Administrator of John P. Boggs, deceased aug. 20, 57, 3w.9

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LAW AND AGENCY.

A FTER the month of June, the undersigned A will give his attention to business general-y in the Court of Claims, and in the other Courts held in the District of Columbia—also, to mat-ters pending in Congress and in the several De-partments, in which claimants may require coun-sel. He will not be prepared before the 1st of July to enter into correspondence on such busi-ness, as his time will be wholly engrossed until July in closing up his affairs connected with the

American Organ.
The undersigned, having obtained, during the The undersigned, having obtained, during the twenty odd years which he devoted mainly to Revolutionary Claims, at Washington, a large amount of facts and proofs connected with the services of officers of the Revolution, and having a complete list of all those Continental Officers who were promised half-pay by the several resolves of Congress, and of those also whose widows and children were entitled to "seven years' half pay" under the resolve of 24th Aucust, 1780, will be prepared to prosecute such laims, if the bill reported to pay such claims, hitherto favorably acted upon in both Houses of Congress, at different times, shall become a law;

and of this but little doubt is entertained.

mpt attention will be given to the collection of individual debts, and to all professional business in the Courts of the District. The undersigned will be prepared by the 1st of July, to furnish Circulars to all correspondents, giving them such information as they may require before engaging his services, and which Circulars will save much time and labor in correspondence. They will be sent to all who may

desire them.

He will also be prepared to furnish to those who may require them (and for a reasonable compensation) full and complete lists of the Officers of the Continental Army whose cases are embraced in the bills which have been pending in Congress for the last two or three years, and in Congress for the last two or three years, and which, as before stated, favorable action has the before stated the be

descendants of Revolutionary Officers the means of ascertaining whether or not the names of their ancestors are found upon the authentic rolls of the Armr, among those embraced in the bills referred to, the undersigned will furnish for publication, to all publishers of newspapers who will investign advertisement their investigns in their give this advertisement three insertions in their papers respectively (and send a copy thereof to him) full lists of the officers aforesaid for the thir-teen original States. The publication of these lists will effectually remove one main objection to the proposed bill which has been raised by some members of Congress, to-wit: that these claims were known only to agents, who would charge exorbitant commissions for the presecu-

tion and recovery of them, leaving but little to the claimants If claimants, with a full knowledge of their rights, think proper to give ene-half, or any other portion of their claims to their attorneys, the government has no right to complain. If members of Congress, instead of fulminating their wrath against events, would procure the publica-tion of the lists of claims embraced in every law they enact, (so far as the records of the gov-ernment furnish the names of parties entitled,) they would render a far more valuable service to their constituents, than by opposing a law to pay just claims on the pretext that agents will eive large fees for their services.

It is not, however, the purpose of the undersigned to interfere, in any manner, with members of Congress, in the discharge of their duties, nor with agents in the recovery of their commissions, whether high or low. The publication of the lists in the newspapers, is, in his judgment, a simple act of justice to claimantsand it is but just to himself, and causotpossibly be complained of by others when he states, that for the prosecution and recovery of the claims of Officers of the Continental Army, whose names are on the lists referred to, his commissions will uniformly be fine per cent, on the amount recovered. His commissions in other cases will be a matter of special contract.

be a matter of special contract.

To save all unnecessary correspondence, the undersigned states, that he council attend to claims of soldiers for pensions under the act of 1832, nor can be make investigations into any pension cases "suspended" by the Pension Office, without the pre-payment of a fee. The cases of widows, under the act of 3d of February, 1853, who are entitled to arrears from 1848, will be prosecuted in the Court of Claims for a combe prosecuted in the Court of Claims for a com-mission of ten per cent. on the arrears.

Letters making inquiries about claims of va-rious descriptions, cannot be answered, unless a fee accompanies the application. The find re-quired to enumine cases, and the necessary ex-pense of correspondence, in time, postages, &c., &c., forbid such examinations, without some com-

Persons who may wish to know on what ferm renerally, the undersigned will investigate and resecute claims, may learn, by addressing him letter enclosing a postage stamp and asking or his "Circular to correspondents." VESPASIAN ELLIS, aug. 6, 1857. Washington City, D. C.

HENRY F. MACY, SURVEYOR. WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS. july 9, 57, 1f.

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